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DEWAN'S MINUTE

DEWAN'S OFFICE
4. JUN. 1942
NO. S.M.283/Ex.

FILE No. 194

Most Secret.

Bangalore, 3rd June 1942.

I enclose for information and record copies of the Hon'ble the Resident's letter of June 1 on the subject of the proposed visit to Bangalore and Mysore of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester during his coming tour in India and of my letter to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja in the matter.

MM

Chief Secretary.)

MOST SECRET.

D.O. No. F.88/1942.

The Residency,
BANGALORE.
1st June 1942.

My dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I have to-day been informed that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester is due to arrive by air in Karachi on a date in the near future mainly with a view to seeing as much as possible of His Majesty's Forces in India. His Royal Highness proposes to visit Mysore among a very few other States. Most of the tour will be performed by air. The degree of protection to be afforded including journeys by rail and road should be on the scale normally provided for His Excellency the Viceroy, with such additional precautionary measures as local conditions or special circumstances at the time may dictate. For road journeys the visitor's car should be preceded by a pilot car and followed by a tail car containing an armed Police escort. Road journeys to be made with as little delay as possible. I enclose an extract from His Royal Highness's programme.

I am to ask whether the visit would be welcome to His Highness. It is presumed that no difficulty will be anticipated in making all necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. D. M. FRASER

Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

"COPY"

Z	Date of arrival in Karachi.	
Z + 18	Madras arrive by train.	
"	Bangalore arrive by air	
"	Mysore " by car	Stay with H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
Z + 19	Ootacamund arrive by car	Stay Government House.
Z + 23	Bangalore arrive by car	Stay G.O.C. in C. *
Z + 25	Poona arrive by air.	

* Note. As the G.O.C. in C is living in a hotel I am asking if I may have the honour and privilege of putting up His Royal Highness at the Residency.

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D.O. No. C.H.659/Encs. 3. Bangalore,

2nd June 1942.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I enclose herewith for submission to His Highness a letter with its enclosure received from the Resident in regard to the proposed visit to Mysore of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester in the near future, along with a copy of my reply. With His Highness's gracious approval, I propose to inform the Resident that His Highness the Maharaja is most pleased to hear of His Royal Highness's proposed visit to Mysore and will eagerly look forward to it.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) N. Madhava Rau.

Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
M Y S O R E.

" Copy. "

MOST SECRET.

D.O. No. C.H.661. Bangalore,

2nd June 1942.

My dear Colonel Fraser,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your most secret D.O. letter No. F. 88/1942 of the 1st June and its enclosure in regard to the projected visit to Mysore, among certain other places in India, of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester in the near future. I have submitted the letter to His Highness the Maharaja and shall write to you again at a very early date. I am sure His Highness will be delighted to have an opportunity of welcoming His Royal Highness to the State.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) N. Madhava Rau.

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

" COPY. "

D.O. No. Bangalore,

4th June 1942.

My dear Colonel Fraser,

In continuation of my letter No. C.H. 661 dated the 2nd June 1942, I am writing to say that His Highness the Maharaja is very happy to hear of the proposed visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Glouceste and will be eagerly looking forward to the visit.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) N. MADHAVA RAU.

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

" Copy. "

A 1. 800-436/41-42.

The Palace,

MYSORE.

3rd June 1942.

My dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. C.H. 659, dated 2nd June 1942, I am desired to state that His Highness approves of your informing the Resident that His Highness will extend a hearty welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and will be eagerly looking forward to his visit to Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) T. THUMBOO CHETTY.

Rajamantrapravina
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, BANGALORE.

" Copy. "

MOST SECRET.

Bangalore,
12th June 1942.

DEWAN'S MINUTE

FILE No. 194

DEWAN'S OFFICE
13. JUN. 1942
NO. S.M.296/42-43

I enclose herein a letter of this date from Major Macann, Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, sending me copy of his letter to you regarding the programme of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester during his coming visit to Mysore. A copy of the detailed programme as approved by His Highness, is also enclosed.

DEWAN.

Chief Secretary)

D.O. No. 4344 | C.B.S. 13-6-42
to the I.G.P. forwarding copy of the Programme.

Letter to the Chief Comdt. forwarding copy of the Programme and letter to the P.S.M. over Jwld. (Not issued)
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18/6.

Most Secret
D.O.No.F.88/1942 (1)

Bangalore, 12th June 1942.

My Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

I am desired to enclose a copy of a most secret letter No.F.88/1942(1) dated 12th June 1942 (without enclosures) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore regarding the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucestor.

2. It is now proposed that I should address the Chief Secretary on matters of detail connected with the visit since you will not wish to be burdened with all of this but that I should send you copies of all such letters in order to keep you informed.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Most Secret. No. **F.82/1942 (1)**

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the **12th June** *1942.*

SIR,

I am directed to say that intimation has been received from the Government of India that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucestor will arrive by air at Bangalore from Madras at 0845 hours on Monday, June 29th and will proceed to Mysore by motor on the same date. His Royal Highness will stay at Mysore till some time (the exact time is not yet settled) on Tuesday, June 30th, when he will leave for Ootacamund by car. His Royal Highness will return from Ootacamund direct to Bangalore by car on Saturday July 4th, probably without stopping at Mysore. He will leave Bangalore on Sunday July 5th by air at 14 hours for Ahmedabad.

2. I enclose for your information extracts from very secret letters from the Political Department No.F.54-G/42 dated the 3rd June 1942, which have already been forwarded to the Dewan. It is now proposed to address you in future in all matters of detail connected with the visit and the Dewan is being informed accordingly. Copies of the correspondence will however be forwarded to the Dewan for his information.

3. The normal working hours for His Royal Highness will be

0700-0830; 0930-1200; 1700-1900.

No salutes will be fired during the tour. Dress for evening will be Trousers and Tunics for Military officers and soft shirt dinner jackets for civilians; by day tropical lounge suits for civilians.

4. As no Surgeon is accompanying the party it has been decided that the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, will be responsibl for medical attention for His Royal Highness and Staff and will be designed at Honorary Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

5. As it is essential to restrict identity at this stage all references will, for as long as possible and in future, be made to Distinguished Visitor, and no mention of name will be released.

6. I am to request that the greatest possible secrecy should be observed in making arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd A. Macann.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

-Copy-

MOST SECRET.

D.O.No.H.714. 12th June 1942.

Dear Major Macann,

I have received your D.O. No.F. 88/1942 of this date enclosing copy of your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government on the subject of the arrangements to be made for the distinguished Visitor. I note that you are addressing the Chief Secretary on all matters of detail connected with the visit.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) M. Madhava Rau.

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

THE VISIT OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

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Monday, the 29th June 1942.

About lunch time.
12.30 P.M.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester will motor to Mysore from Bangalore arriving in Mysore about lunch time.

Route: Bangalore - Mysore Road; pass by Forbes Transformer Station, go along the Hyder Ali Road, Karanji Tank Bund Road, Narasimharaja Boulevard on to Lalitha Mahal.

The whole route within the Mysore City limits will be lined by the Police. His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard will line both sides of the Boulevard and the Mysore Horse both sides of the road from the other end of the Boulevard to Lalitha Mahal entrance.

His Highness the Maharaja will receive H.R.H. at Lalitha Mahal and present a few select Officers of the State.

H.R.H. will then inspect the Guard of Honour furnished in front of Lalitha Mahal by His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry.

His Highness will take H.R.H. to the Reception Room. After a few minutes conversation His Highness will show H.R.H. his rooms and return to the Palace.

Lunch and rest.

4.30 P.M. ... His Highness will go to Lalitha Mahal and bring H.R.H. to the Chamundi Gymkhana where His Highness will be At Home in honour of H.R.H.

5.30 P.M. ... After the At Home His Royal Highness accompanied by His Highness will motor to Krishnaraj Sagar and the Brindavan Gardens.

Quiet dinner at Lalitha Mahal.

After dinner, if convenient, H.R.H. will drive to the Palace, which will be illuminated in honour of his visit. Musical Drill by the Military in the Palace Courtyard. After spending about half an hour in the Palace H.R.H. will return to Lalitha Mahal.

Tuesday, the 30th June 1942.

Morning.

His Highness the Maharaja will take H.R.H. round the Palace Stables and the Zoological Gardens (at any time convenient to H.R.H.)

Tuesday, the 30th June June 1942.
(contd.)

Breakfast.

Just before H.E.H. leave for Ootacamund, His Highness will go to Lalitha Mahal and bid him good-bye.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Most Secret. No. F.82/1942 (1)

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

13/6

Dated Bangalore, the 12th June *194 2*

SIR,

I am directed to say that intimation has been received from the Government of India that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucestor will arrive by air at Bangalore from Madras at 0845 hours on Monday, June 29th and will proceed to Mysore by motor on the same date. His Royal Highness will stay at Mysore till some time (the exact time is not yet settled) on Tuesday, June 30th, when he will leave for Cotacamund by car. His Royal Highness will return from Cotacamund direct to Bangalore by car on Saturday July 4th, probably without stopping at Mysore. He will leave Bangalore on Sunday July 5th by air at 14 hours for Ahmedabad.

2. I enclose for your information extracts from very secret letters from the Political Department No.F.54-G/42 dated the 3rd June 1942, which have already been forwarded to the Dewan. It is now proposed to address you in future in all matters of detail connected with the visit and the Dewan is being informed accordingly. Copies of the correspondence will however be forwarded to the Dewan for his information.

3. The normal working hours for His Royal Highness will be

0700-0830; 0930-1200; 1700-1900.

No salutes will be fired during the tour. Dress for evening will be Trousers and Tunics for Military officers and soft shirts and dinner jackets for civilians; by day tropical lounge suits for civilians.

4. As no Surgeon is accompanying the party it has been decided that the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, will be responsible for medical attention for His Royal Highness and Staff and will be designated at Honorary Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

5. As it is essential to restrict identity at this stage all references will, for as long as possible and in future, be made to Distinguished Visitor, and no mention of name will be released.

6. I am to request that the greatest possible secrecy should be observed in making arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Extracts from very secret Express Letter from Political Department to the Resident in Mysore No.F.54-G/42 dated the 3rd June 1942.

According to revised programme of the tour in India of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester His Royal Highness will arrive at Karachi by air on Wednesday June the 10th.

2. According to the provisional programme which has been drawn up His Royal Highness will arrive by air at Bangalore from Madras at 0845 hours on Monday, June 29th, and will proceed to Mysore by motor on same date. It is suggested that you and the Dewan of Mysore should meet His Royal Highness at the Bangalore aerodrome and that you should later accompany him to Mysore where he will be met by His Highness and where presumably a Guard of Honour of State troops will be mounted. It is also suggested that you might give His Royal Highness and his party breakfast at the Residency, and the departure from Bangalore should be timed for 10.00 a.m. and the arrival at Mysore for 12.30 p.m. It will be greatly appreciated if His Highness can provide motor cars (see para 6) for His Royal Highness and party from the time they arrive at Bangalore at 0845 hours on Monday 29th June until they leave Bangalore again at 0700 hours on Monday 6th July, including the intervening period of the visit to Ootacamund.

3. His Royal Highness will stay at Mysore till some time (the exact time is not yet settled) on Tuesday, June 30th, when he will leave for Ootacamund by car. The detailed programme at Mysore will be for arrangement by His Highness the Maharaja. But you should get into touch with His Highness as soon as possible and after ascertaining what arrangements are suggested should send a copy of the

detailed programme for approval.

4. His Royal Highness will return from Octacamund direct to Bangalore by car on Saturday, July 4th, probably without stopping at Mysore, in which case it will not be necessary for His Highness to meet him on this occasion. The exact times of this journey are not yet settled. He will halt at Bangalore on Sunday, 5th July, and leave for Poona by air at 0700 hours on Monday, July 6th. You and the Dewan should be present at the departure. His Programme during this visit to Bangalore will be arranged by the G.O.C in C, Southern Command.

6. A list of the party accompanying His Royal Highness is enclosed herewith. The party consists of 11 officers, two British other ranks and six bearers, and it is understood that all will travel by air. For journeys by road six cars are required for officers and two lorries for servants and luggage. His Royal Highness's car will carry the Royal Standard on the bonnet and an upright rod should be provided for this purpose. The Standard will be brought by the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness.

At all houses which His Royal Highness occupies his Standard will be flown on a flagstaff. The Standard will be provided by the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness, but a suitable flagstaff must be arranged in advance.

7. No salutes will be fired during the visit and in view of war time conditions and the short duration of H.R.H's stays ceremonial items such as mizaj pursi and exchange of formal visits are to be eliminated. As regards precedence H.R.H. will take place immediately after Governor-General in British India, and in Provinces which he visits after the Governor of the Province.

8. It is understood that His Royal Highness will not make extempore speeches, will accept no presents, and will give no autographs. If a set speech by His Royal Highness is proposed

for any occasion there should not be more than one such occasion in the programme and the text of any speech to which he will reply with your comments should be submitted early. No individual interviews should be arranged except at His Royal Highness's request. Advantage can however be taken of public functions, inspections, lunch or dinner parties to bring up persons who should meet His Royal Highness and have a few words with him.

9. At all functions during His Royal Highness's visit uniform will be worn by Military Officers and tropical suits by Civilians. For evening engagements Civilians will wear soft shirts and dinner jackets.

10. The degree of protection to be afforded, including journeys by rail and road, should be on the scale normally provided for His Excellency the Viceroy, with such additional precautionary measures as local conditions or special circumstances at the time may dictate. For road journeys the visitor's car should be preceded by a pilot carand followed by a tail car containing an armed Police escort. Road journeys should be made with as little display as possible.

11. Publicity (a) His Royal Highness will be accompanied by officers who will be entirely responsible for publicity and photographs, and who will issue through Information Officer to the local press at end of visit full account of programme undertaken. For security reasons there must be some restrictions on release of news, but there should be no objection, if you think fit, to taking local press into your confidence, explaining arrangements as above before visit.

(b) Please arrange extra set of Reuters telegrams for His Royal Highness's use while in Mysore.

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Air Transport Requirements.

1. His Royal Highness.
2. Major Howard Kerr (Military Assistant).
3. Lt Colonel D.S. Schreiber (Military Secretary).
4. Major G.B. Neale (Assistant Military Secretary).
5. Captain K.W. Bols (P.A).
6. W.H.J. Christie Esquire (Private Secretary).
7. Air Commodore Manning.
8. Captain Nayar (Public Relations Officer).
9. 1 P.R.O. -do-
10. Mr. A.E. Phillips (Confidential Assistant).
11. Deputy Superintendent S.C. Button (Police).
12. 2 B.O.Rs (H.R.H's valets).
13. 6 bearers.

Total 19

Secret.

Extract from demi-official letter from Political Department No.F.54-G/42 dated 3rd June 1942.

His Royal Highness would particularly wish to see troops who are ready to contribute to the war effort. He will also be prepared to visit institutions within reason if His Highness is particularly anxious that he should do so. It is important that too many demands should not be made on His Royal Highness, and the normal hours of work which are being laid down for week-days are 0700-0830 hours; 0930-1200 hours and 1700-1900 hours.

The enclosed 'Personal Notes' which have been supplied by His Royal Highness's Military Secretary will no doubt be of interest to you.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H.R.H.

(a) likes lists of Staffs, Formations, Units and their Commanders, prepared for him; also maps of area;

(b) does not like starting too early in the morning (except for good reason);

(c) often likes to drive his car himself when not on official journeys;

(d) enjoys riding and bathing, and sometimes tennis;

(e) likes small meals (4 courses - does not have soup);

(f) drinks:

1. Whisky and Soda; Gin and tonic (no wine).
2. Gin, Angostura bitters and Soda water. (London).
3. Light Port.

(g) usually goes to bed late, but does not wish everyone to stay up for him. They can ask to be excused and go when they like. This does not of course apply to official dinners etc.

ISSUED. 2344/C.B.

MOST SECRET. 13-6-42.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to say that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will arrive by air at Bangalore from Madras at 0845 hours on Monday, ~~the~~ June 29, and will proceed ~~to Mysore~~ to Mysore by motor on the same day. His Royal Highness will stay at Mysore till some time on Tuesday, June 30, when he will leave for Ootacamund by car. His Royal Highness will return from Ootacamund direct to Bangalore by car on Saturday, July 4, probably without stopping at Mysore. He will leave Bangalore on Sunday, July 5, by car at 14 hours for Ahmedabad.

I enclose for your information and necessary action a copy of the tentative tour programme of the distinguished visitor. As it is essential to restrict the identity at this stage, no name should be mentioned in correspondence relating to this subject and the reference should always be to "Distinguished Visitor". I am to request that the greatest possible secrecy may be observed in making arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

13/6

M.Seshadri Esq.,M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police.

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.88-42(2)

D 4939

Bangalore,
15th June 1942.

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to say that intimation has been received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy that the Distinguished Visitor will now arrive at Bangalore aerodrome at 10 hours on Monday June 29th and not as previously stated.

Yours sincerely,

M. H. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., L.L.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.88(15)-42

D 4638

Bangalore,
16th June 1942.

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to say that telegraphic intimation has been received from the Government of India to the effect that the Distinguished Visitor does not wish to make any speeches at all while he is in this area.

Yours sincerely,

M. H. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Mysore,

18th June 1942.

Dear Colonel Vigors,

I send you herewith a copy of the programme of the visit of the Distinguished Visitor to Bangalore and Mysore. You will note that it is proposed to line a part of the route to Lalita Mahal with Mysore ~~Force~~ Horse and you will remember also that we decided that the Third Mysore Infantry should line up somewhere near the Quarter Guard and salute the Distinguished Visitor when he passes. I shall be glad if you will please make the necessary arrangements.

You will be one of the persons to be presented at Lalita Mahal to the Distinguished Visitor when he arrives in Mysore. You may please arrange, therefore, to be in Mysore a day earlier and be present at Lalita Mahal at the time of arrival of the Distinguished Visitor.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) N. MADHAVA RAU.

Colonel H. D. Vigors, D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,

BANGALORE.

Copy to the Chief Secretary.

PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

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MONDAY: 29th June 1942: About lunch time.

12.30 P.M. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will motor to Mysore from Bangalore arriving in Mysore about lunch time.

ROUTE: Bangalore-Mysore Road; pass by Forbes Transformer Station, go along the Hyder Ali Road, Karanji Tank Bund Road, Narasimharaja Boulevard on to Lalitha Mahal.

The whole route within the Mysore City limits will be lined by the Police. His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard will line both sides of the Boulevard and the Mysore Horse both sides of the road from the other end of the Boulevard to Lalitha Mahal entrance.

His Highness the Maharaja will receive His Royal Highness at Lalitha Mahal and present a few select officers of the State.

His Royal Highness will then inspect the Guard of Honour furnished in front of Lalitha Mahal by His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry.

His Highness will take His Royal Highness to the Reception Room. After a few minutes conversation His Highness will show His Royal Highness his room and return to the Palace.

Lunch and rest.

4.30 P.M. His Highness will go to Lalitha Mahal and bring His Royal Highness to the Chamundi Gymkhana where His Highness will be At Home in honour of His Royal Highness.

5.30 P.M. After the At Home His Royal Highness accompanied by His Highness will motor to Krishnaraj Sagar and the Brindavan Gardens.

Quiet dinner at Lalitha Mahal.

After dinner, if convenient, His Royal Highness will drive to the Palace,

which

which will be illuminated in honour of his visit. Musical Drill by the Military in the Palace Courtyard. After spending about half an hour in the Palace His Royal Highness will return to Lalitha Mahal.

TUESDAY; 30th June 1942: Morning.

His Highness the Maharaja will take His Royal Highness round the Palace Stables and the Zoological Gardens (at any time convenient to His Royal Highness.)

Breakfast.

Just before His Royal Highness leaves for Ootacamund, His Highness will go to Lalitha Mahal and bid him good-bye.

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Secret.

D.O.No:F.88/1942(5)(d).

The Residency,
Bangalore,
17th June 1942.

My dear Mehkri,

I am desired to request that a police guard may kindly be placed for the aeroplane used by the Distinguished Visitor for so long as it is at the Hindustan Aircraft aerodrome and that the provisions of Rule 8 of the Rules for the Protection of His Excellency the Viceroy regarding search of the aeroplane may be carried out as necessary.

Yours sincerely,

.Sd. A.E.H.Macann.

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Send for perusal. Copy sent to the Dy Sp for necessary action

Dewan

18/6

19/6/42

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Most Secret.No. F.82/1942 (1).

D 4515

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

CS

CHIEF SECRETARY. * 20 JUN. 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th June *1942.*

Visit of Distinguished Visitor.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my most secret letter No.F.82/1942 (1) dated the 12th June 1942 and to request that the following amendments may be made to the list of staff accompanying the Distinguished Visitor:-

For Major Howard Kerr - Military Assistant Read Lt Colonel Howard Kerr, Chief of Staff.
Captain Bols becomes Military Assistant.

2. The staff includes a British Military Police Sergeant who will always travel in the front seat of the Distinguished Visitor's car. Superintendent Button travels in the second police car.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Bols for same

Secretary 21/6

Secretary to the Resident.

Most Secret.

24th June 2

No. 4527/CS
Encl

I am desired to enclose, for your information, an extract from the programme for the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Mysore on the 29th June 1942 and to request you to make necessary arrangements for the illumination of the Palace and the Brindavan Gardens on that day.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. M.G.Mehkri.

M. Hayath, Esq., B.E.,
General Superintendent,
C.P.W. Bangalore.

Memo No: 4528/CS Encl Dated, Bangalore, 24th June 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Chief Secretary to Government.

MOST SECRET.
No.F.88/1942 (3).

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

22nd June 1942.

DETAILED PROGRAMME OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTOR.

AMENDMENT NO.1.

For list of Mysore Government officers to be presented to His Royal Highness at Lalitha Mahal given in page 2 and annexure 2 substitute :-

1. Major Rajkumar C. Desaraj Urs.
2. Sirdar M. Lakshmikantaraj Urs.
3. Rajasabhabhushana Mr. T. Thumboo Chetty, BA., OBE., Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
4. Sir H.D.C. Reilly, ICS., Chief Justice, High Court, Mysore.
5. Rajamantrapravina Mr. K.V. Anantaraman, BA., Minister for Finance and Revenue.
6. Rajasevaprasakta Mr. A.V. Ramanathan B.A., Minister for Law.
7. Mr. J. Mohamed Imam, BA.,BL.,Minister for Education.
8. Mr. H.B. Gundappa Gowda BA.,BL.,Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.

(5, 6, 7, 8 — Minister of Council.)

9. Mr. E.G. McAlpine, M.A.,Dip Ed V.D. Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore.
10. Siddiq-ul-Mulk Sadeg Z. Shah, Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
11. Colonel M.D. Vigors, DSO.,MC., Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
12. Rajasenatilaka Lt Colonel S. Gopal Rao, Military Bakshi.
13. Captain D. Madan Gopal Raj Urs, A.D.C.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To The Military Secretary to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucestor Camp(India
The Secretary to H.E. theCrown Representative, New Delhi.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,Bangalore.
The Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.
The Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore.
Advance Headquarters, Southerm Army,Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Detailed programme of the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Mysore.

MOST SECRET

Submitted for perusal.

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~~Dewan~~

Finance and Revenue Minister.

Law Minister. 21-6-62

Education Minister. 22.6.62

Local Self-Govt. and Public Health Minister. 22.6.62

Most Secret.
D.O.No. F.88-42(3)

Bangalore,
20th June 1942.

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My Dear Mehkri,

With reference to your Most Secret D.O. letter No. 4450/C.B, dated the 19th June 1942, I am desired to enclose for information a copy of the detailed programme of the forthcoming visit of the Distinguished Visitor to Bangalore and Mysore.

It will be observed that the names of the Dewan and the Inspector General of Police have been omitted in the list of persons to be presented to the Distinguished Visitor at Lalitha Mahal, Mysore, since they will have already been presented at the Hindustan Aircraft Factory on the 29th June 1942.

Yours sincerely,
A Macaw.

M. [illegible]. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., L.L.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

DETAILED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY 29th JULY 1942.

10 a.m. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucestor arrives at the Hindustan Aircraft Aerodrome and is received by

The Hon'ble Lt Colonel Denholm de Montalt Stuart Fraser, CIE., Resident in Mysore;

Rajamantrapravina Mr. N. Madhava Rau BA., BL., Dewan of Mysore and

Major General R.C. Money, M.C.,Commander, Madras District.

The Resident will present

1. Major A. Macann, Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

2. Lt Colonel R.S. Aspinall, CIE.,FRCSE., MRCS.,LRCP.,IMS., Residency Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

3. Mr. J.M. Green, I.P., Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

4. Air Marshall Sir John Higgins, KCB.,KBE., DSO.,AFC., Government's Representative, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

5. Mr. L.J. McCarty, General Manager, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

The Dewan will then present his officers:-

1. Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A., Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

2. Mr. S. Narayana Rao M.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

The Commander, Madras District, will present

1. Brigadier E.R.S. Dodd, M.C., Commander, Bangalore Area.

2. Group Captain J. McFarlane, MC.,AFC., A.O.C.225 Group R.A.F.

(Please see annexure 1)

MONDAY 29th JULY 1942 (contd).

Motor to Mysore.

(Please see annexure 4 regarding seating in cars).

12.30 p.m. Arrive in Mysore about lunch time.

Route: Bangalore-Mysore road; on entering Mysore pass by Forbes Transformer Station, go along the Hyder Ali Road, Karanji Tank Bund Road, Narasimharaja Boulevard on to Lalitha Mahal.

The whole route within the Mysore City limits will be lined by the Police. His Highness the Maharaj Body Guard will line both sides of the Boulevard and the Mysore Horse both sides of the road from the other end of the Boulevard to Lalitha Mahal entrance.

His Highness Maharaja Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, Maharaja of Mysore will receive H.R.H. at Lalitha Mahal and present the following Mysore Government officers:-

1. Major Rajkumar C. Desaraj Urs.
2. Sir H.D.C. Reilly, ICS., Chief Justice, High Court, Mysore.

Ministers of Council.

3. Rajamantrapravina Mr. K.V. Anantaraman, B.A., Minister for Finance and Revenue.
4. Rajaseva prasakta Mr. A.V. Ramanathan B.A., Minister for Law.
5. Mr. J. Mohamed Imam, BA.,BL.,Minister for Education.
6. Mr. H.B. Gundappa Gowda BA.,BL.,Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.
7. Colonel M.D. Vigors, DSO.,MC., Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

(Please see annexure 2).

H.R.H. will then inspect the Guard of Honour furnished in front of Lalitha Mahal by His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry.

His Highness will take H.R.H. to the Reception Room. After a few minutes conversation His Highness

MONDAY 29th JULY (Contd).

will show H.R.H. his rooms and return to the Palace.

Lunch and rest.

4.30 p.m. His Highness will go to Lalitha Mahal and bring H.R.H. to the Chamundi Gymkhana where His Highness will be At Home in honour of H.R.H.

5.30 p.m. After the At Home H.R.H. accompanied by His Highness will motor to Krishnaraj Sagar and the Brindavan Gardens.

Quiet dinner at Lalitha Mahal.

After dinner, if desired, H.R.H. will drive to the Palace, which will be illuminated in honour of his visit. Musical Drill by the Military in ~~fm~~ the Palace Courtyard. After spending about half an hour in the Palace H.R.H. will return to Lalitha Mahal.

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 1942.

Morning. If desired His Highness the Maharaja will take H.R.H. round the Palace Stables and the Zoological Gardens at any time convenient to H.R.H.

Breakfast.

Just before H.R.H. leaves for Ootacamund, His Highness will go to Lalitha Mahal and bid him goodbye.

SATURDAY 4th JULY 1942.

Leave Ootacamund by car for Bangalore (six hours drive).

Afternoon Arrive at Residency, Bangalore.

(See annexure 5 regarding accommodation).

The Resident, Army Commander (Lt General Sir Noel Beresford-Peirse, KBE.,DSO) and District Commander will meet H.R.H. at Residency Porch.

The Resident will introduce Mrs. Fraser to H.R.H. and rest of House Party at top of steps of porch.

Tea will then be served in Drawing Room

SATURDAY 4th JULY 1942 (Contd).

After tea. Tennis if H.R.H. desires and if weather permits. No outside guests.

8.15 p.m. Guests will arrive at Residency for dinner.

8.30 p.m. H.R.H. will enter Drawing Room and be introduced to guests by Resident and proceed immediately to Dining Room.

10.0 p.m. Reception (Drawing Room and Ball Room) 70 guests, selected from following communities:-

Military Garrison, Mysore Government officials and civilians British and Indian from C & M Station.

SUNDAY 5th JULY 1942.

0730 hours		Leave Bangalore for Ibalur by car.
0750 hours		Arrive Ibalur.
0750 to 0800 hours	51 Bde H.Q.	Meet Bde Comd and Bde H.Q. officers drawn up on left of personnel of Bde H.Q, Def Pl - Sig Sec - H.R.H. walks down line of officers then walks past other ranks.
0800 to 0810 hours	8 Hybad	Officers drawn up south of road east of Bde H.Q. party. H.R.H. walks down line of officers, then walks past Bn. drawn up in line on right of officers.
0810 to 0820 hours.	16 Baluch	Arrangements as for 8 Hybad but drawn up NORTH of road approx opposite 8 Hybad.
0820 to 0830 hours.	17 Mahrattas.	Arrangements as for 8 Hybad but drawn up on right of 16 Baluch NORTH of road
0830 to 0840 hours.	58 Fd.Amb.	Arrangements as for 8 Hybad but drawn up on right of 17 Mahrattas NORTH of road.
0840 hours		Depart for Residency.
0900 hours		Arrive Residency - Breakfast.
1000 to 1005 hours		To Indian Military Hospital.
1005 to 1020 hours		At Indian Military Hospital.
1020 to 1025 hours		To Recruits Reception Depot.
1025 to 1035 hours		At Recruits Reception Depot.
1035 to 1047 hours		To British Militar Hospital.
1047 to 1100 hours		At British Military Hospital.
1100 to 1110 hours		To Officers Training School.
1110 to 1130 hours		At Officers Training School.

SUNDAY 5th JULY 1942 (Contd).

1130 to 1135 hours	To Sappers and Miners Lines.
1135 to 1200 hours	At Sappers and Miners Lines.
1200 to 1205 hours	To 225 Group R.A.F.
1205 to 1220 hours	At 225 Group R.A.F. and U.S.A Army Air Corps.
1220 hours	Return to Residency - Lunch.
1345 hours	Leave Residency for aerodrome.

The Resident and o her gentlemen and officers who were present on arrival of H.R.H. will be present on departure of H.R.H.

1400 hours — Depart from Bangalore by air.

(Please see annexure 3)

ANNEXURE 1.

List of Officers and others who will receive His Royal Highness at the Hindustan Aircraft Aerodrome on 29th June 1942.

1. The Hon'ble Lt Colonel Denholm de Montalt Stuart Fraser,CIE., Resident in Mysore.

2. Rajamantrapravina Mr. N. Madhava Rau BA.,BL., Dewan of Mysore.

3. Major General R.C. Money, MC., Commander, Madras District.

4. Major A. Macenn, Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

5. Lt Colonel R.S. Aspinall, CIE., FRCSE.,MRCS.,LRCP.,IMS. Residency Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

6. Mr. J.H. Green IP., Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

7. Air Marshall Sir John Higgins, KCB.,KBE.,DSO.,A.F.C., Government's Representative, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

8. Mr. L.J. McCarty, General Manager, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

9. Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A., Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

10. Mr. S. Narayana Rao MA., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

11. Brigadier E.R.S. Dods., MC., Commander, Bangalore Area.

12. Group Captain J. McFarlane MC.,AFC., AOC., 225 Group R.A.F.

ANNEXURE 2.

List of Mysore State officers who will be presented to His Royal Highness by the Maharaja of Mysore on his arrival at Lalitha Mahal on 29th June 1942.

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1. Major Rajkumar C. Desaraj Urs.

2. Sir H.D.C. Reilly, ICS., Chief Justice, High Court, Mysore.

Miniters of Council.

3. Rajamantrapravina Mr. K.V. Anantaraman BA., Minister for Finance and Revenue.

4. Rajasevaprasakta Mr. A.V. Ramanathan BA., Minister for Law.

5. Mr. J. Mohamed Imam, BA., BL., Minister for Education.

6. Mr. H.B. Gundappa Gowda BA., BL., Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.

7. Colonel M.D. Vigors, MSO.,MC.,Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

ANNEXURE 3.

List of Officers commanding Units etc., visited by H.E.H. during his tour on8th July 1942.

Comd 61 Bde - Brigadier L.V.C. HACKER.

Bde Major - Major F.J.P. DEWITTINGTON.

Staff Captain - Captain A.F. OWEN

C.O. 8 Rybad - Lt Colonel E.E. KOCH K.C.O.

C.O. 16 Baluch - Lt Colonel J.S. FAIRLEE

C.O. 17 Mahrattas - Lt Colonel A.O. KERSEY M.C.

C.O. 68 Fd. Amb - Lt Colonel E. CREAVS.

.O. Indian Military Hospital - Lt Colonel P. SAVAGE

C.O. Recruits Reception Depot - COL. V.J. HANCH.

C.O. British Military Hospital - COL. D.D.M. BUCKLEY M.C.

C.O. 99 A. Tk. Regt - Lt Col. J. WILKIES M.C.

C.O. Officers Training School - Brigadier L. GILBERT M.C.

C.O. Madras Sappers and Miners - Colonel J.P.D. STEELMAN, MBE.,MC.

A.O.C. 225 Group R.A.F - Group Captain J. McFARLANE MC.,A.F.C.

ANNEXURE 4.

Seating in cars from Hindustan Aircraft Factory direct to Mysore.

Pilot Car.

1st Car. His Royal Highness.

The Resident.

Police Sergeant in front seat.

Police car with Supt Button.

2nd Car. The Dewan.

The Chief of Staff (to H.R.H).

The Private Secretary (to H.R.H)

3rd Car. The Military Secretary (to H.R.H).

Air Commodore Williams.

Lt Colonel R.S. Aspinall, CIE.,IMS.,Honorary Surgeon to H.R.H.

4th Car. Major Neale (Assistant Military Secretary).

P.R.O.

5th Car. Captain Bols (Military Assistant).

P.R.O.

Confidential Assistant (to H.R.H)

6th Car. 2 B.O.R's.

Two lorries for servants and kit.

Seating in cars from Mysore to Coty - 30th June.

As for journey to Mysore except that it is suggested that Diwan might sit with H.R.H. in 1st car instead of Resident from Lalitha Mahal to Mysore State boundary. The Resident and Honorary Surgeon will accompany party to State boundary until met by H.E. The Governor of Madras' representative.

ANNEXURE 5.

Accommodation for His Royal Highness and Staff.

In Residency.	
* In Vicercy's Wing	His Royal Highness
	Chief of Staff
	Military Secretary.

*(This includes a private sitting room for H.R.H. and a library which can be used as sitting room for staff and office).

In other wing	Private Secretary.
	Major Neale.
In tents in Garden.	Supt Button.
	British Police Sergeant.
	2 B.O.R's (valets).
In Secretary's Bungalow.	Captain Bole.
In Collector's Bungalow.	Captain Mayar P.R.O.
	Captain Langley P.R.O.
In Commissioner of Police's Bungalow.	Mr. Phillips (Confidential Assistant).

All bungalows less than 1/4 mile from Residency.

Air Commode Mackworth, Commanding R.A.F. in Bangalore is accommodating Air Commodore Williams in the West End Hotel where all R.A.F. officers are staying. West End Hotel about 1/2 mile from Residency.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
25 JUN 1942
NO 1530

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,
Mysore,
24th June 1942.

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My dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I have received and submitted to His Highness your D.O. letter No. C.H.757, dated the 23rd instant, forwarding copy of Most Secret D.O. letter No. F.88, of the same date from the Hon'ble the Resident regarding the visit of the Distinguished Visitor.

The programme has been noted and arrangements have been made to provide picnic lunch for the party in tiffin baskets on the 30th instant.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Most Secret
D.O.No.F.88-42(14)

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore,
20th June 1942.

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to say that, as already intimated, no salute will be fired during the forthcoming visit of the Distinguished Visitor to Bangalore and Mysore. The proper musical salute to the Distinguished Visitor, as a member of the Royal Family, should a Band be present, is the 1st six bars of the National Anthem.

Copy to P.S. H.H.

ISSUED.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

No. 4521/C3. Encl

MOST SECRET

Subject: Visit of the Distinguished Visitor to Bangalore and Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose a copy of most secret D. O. letter No. F.88-42(14) dated the 20th June 1942 received from the Secretary to the Resident intimating that no salute should be fired during the forthcoming visit of the Distinguished Visitor to Bangalore and Mysore, etc.

Yours sincerely,
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Rajasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esqr., B.A., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
25 JUN. 1942
NO 1529

The Palace,
Mysore, 24th June 1942.

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My dear Mr Madhava Rau,

I have received and submitted to His Highness your D.O.letter No.1709, dated the 22nd instant, forwarding copy of a communication from the Residency intimating that no salute should be fired during the ensuing visit to Bangalore and Mysore of the Distinguished Visitor and that the musical salute to him should be the first six bars of the National Anthem.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina
N. Madhava Rau, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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the Inspector General of Police

in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. GC.1042/41-42
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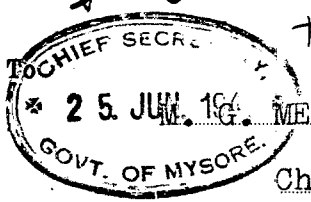
Date 24th June 1942.



M. G. MEHKRI Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

In connection with the above visit the road from the Hindustan Aircraft Factory aerodrome to Bangalore will be closed to ordinary traffic. I request you to kindly let me know the officers -- both civil and military -- who are expected to be present at the aerodrome to receive the Distinguished Visitor so that special passes permitting their cars to proceed unobstructed on this road may be sent to them. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.
(absent on Tour)

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LIST OF OFFICERS AND OTHERS WHO WILL RECEIVE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS AT THE HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT AERODROME ON 29th June 1942.

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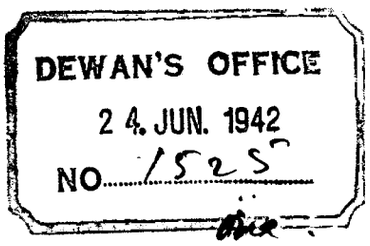
1. The Hon'ble Lt. Colonel Denholm de Montalt Stuart Fraser, C.I.E., Resident in Mysore.
2. Rajamantrapravina Mr. N.Madhava Rau, B.A., B.L., Dewan of Mysore.
3. Major General R. C. Money, M.C., Commander, Madras District.
4. Major A;Macann, Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
5. Lt. Colonel R.S.Aspinall, C.I.E., FRCSE., MRCS., LRCP., IMS., Residency Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon to His Royal Highness.
6. Mr. J.M.Green I.P., Commissioner of Police, Civil & Military Stn: Bangalore.
7. Air Marshall Sir John Higgins, KCB., KBE., DSO., A.F.C., Government's Representative, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.
8. Mr. L. J. McCarty, General Manager, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.
9. Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A., Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
10. Mr. S. Narayana Rao, M.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
11. Brigadier E.R.S. Dods, M.C., Commander, Bangalore Area.
12. Group Captain J. McFarlane, M.C., AFC., AOC., 225 Group R.A.F.

Memo No. 4567/C1, General & Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore, 25th June 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with reference to his letter No. GC.1042/41-42 dated the 24th June 1942.

Chief Secretary to Government.

DEWAN'S MINUTE



FILE No. 194

Bangalore, 24th June 1942.

I enclose copy of the Hon'ble the Resident's letter communicating some alterations in the programme of the Distinguished Visitor. He is now arriving here on Sunday, June 28 at 12 noon (not on the 29th as originally arranged) and leaving for Mysore on June 29 at 10 a.m. There is no change in the Mysore programme.

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Chief Secretary.

Extract sent to J.S.P. & C.C.

Most Secret.

D.O. No. F.88/1942 (4). The Residency,

Bangalore, 23rd June 1942.

My dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

In confirmation of our talk this morning I give you herewith the altered programme.

2. The Distinguished Visitor will arrive at the Hindustan Aircraft Factory Aerodrome one day earlier i.e., on Sunday June 28th, time (to be confirmed later) 12 noon. He will go from there to the Residency. The arrangements for meeting him at the Aerodrome on Sunday will be the same as if he was arriving at 10.00. a.m. on 29th, but it will now be easy for you and Inspector-General of Police to go ahead to Mysore. There is Sunday afternoon to put in and I am suggesting to Distinguished Visitor that he should inspect Mysore Lancers and 2nd Battalion Mysore Infantry after tea and if he likes he might afterwards ride in Palace Park.

The time I am suggesting is as follows:-

Leave Residency	..	5.00. p.m.
Arrive Mysore Lancer Lines.		5.10. p.m.
Inspect Mysore Lancers and 2nd Battalion Mysore Infantry.		
Leave Lines	..	5.30. or 5.40. p.m.
Return to Residency after ride		6.30. p.m.

3. The Distinguished Visitor has said that he would like to visit the Palace Stables and Zoo between 8.00. a.m. and 9.00. a.m. on 30th June. He will leave for Ooty at 10.30. a.m.

4. There is no change in the Mysore programme as the party will leave the Residency at 10.00. a.m. on 29th instead of Aerodrome and will arrive at 12.30. at Lalitha Mahal.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) D. de M.S. Fraser.

Rajamantrapravina
N. Madhava Rau Esq.. B.A.. B.L..

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.88/42(3).

Bangalore, 23rd June 1942.

My Dear Mehkri,

With reference to Mr. Madhava Rau's most secret demi-official letter No.C.H.698 dated the 10th June 1942, forwarding programme for the Distinguished Visitor's visit to Mysore, I am desired to say that the Distinguished Visitor would like to visit the stables and the Zoo in Mysore from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on the 30th of June, leave for Ooty at 10.30 a.m. and have picnic lunch en route.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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IMMEDIATE.

MOST SECRET. No.F.68(4)/1948.

From The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To Advance Headquarters, Southern Army, Bangalore.

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd June 1948.

Visit of Distinguished Visitor.

The Distinguished Visitor will now arrive at the Hindustan Aircraft Aerodrome at about 12 noon on the 28th June, will stay the night at the Residency and leave at 10 a.m. the next morning for Mysore. Could the following kindly be arranged:-

(1) British Guard for Residency from morning of the 28th June until departure of the Distinguished Visitor on the 29th in addition to guard already arranged for 4th and 5th July.

(2) Street lining arranged for 29th June to be altered as for 12 noon on 28th and route to finish at Residency instead of proceeding through Cubbon Park to Mysore.

Sd A. Macann.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Copy to Headquarters, Bangalore A en.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Commissioner of Police, C & M Station.

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A Macann.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Confidential.

24th June 2

No. 4527/C.S.

Dear Sir,

Intimation has just been received from the Residency that the Distinguished Visitor is arriving at Bangalore one day earlier, i.e., on Sunday June 28th. The Hon'ble the Resident is suggesting to the Distinguished Visitor that he should visit the Mysore Lancers and 2nd Battalion Mysore Infantry after tea. The time he is suggesting is as follows:-

Leave Residency	..	5.00 p.m.
Arrive Mysore Lancers.		5.10 p.m.
Inspect Mysore Lancers and 2nd Battalion Mysore Infantry.		
Leave Lines	..	5.30 or 5.40 p.m.
Return to Residency after ride	..	6.30 p.m.

I am to request you to kindly make necessary arrangements in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Col. M. D. Vigors, D.S.O., L.C.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

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Memo No. 4527/C.S. dated 24-6-42

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

C. C. O. 1 (E)] MYSORE STATE TROOPS. D 4561

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D. O. 7622-CC/16/41
Eo 2.

Telephone No. 2662
Telegr. Address:
"STATROOPS."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Confidential

Bangalore, Dated .....25-6-42.....*194*

Dear Mr Mekhri

Reference your D.O.No.4546/C.B dated the 24th instant.

I send herewith a copy of an order issued by me in connection with the visit of the Distinguished Visitor to the Mysore Lancers and the 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry, on Sunday June 28th.

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Yours sincerely
H. Tigns.

M.G.Mekhri, Esqr., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

PARADE FOR SUNDAY.

1. There will be an inspection of the Mysore State Troo by a Distinguished Visitor on Sunday the 28th at 5.10 p.m.

2. The following units will be drawn up in line on the Mysore Lancers Parade Ground facing North under command of Lt.Col. Basavaraj Urs, Mysore Lancers.

Mysore Lancers
2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.

Dress - Working dress - shirtsleeves

3. The following units will line the Basaraj Urs Road from Chief Commandant's Office to where the Distinguished Visitor will alight from his car to mount his horse.

Garrison Battalion

Boy Scouts and Cubs } opposite school building on right hand side of road

Recruits, 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.

From turn by Lt.Col.Basavaraj Urs' house

Recruits, Mysore Lancers

Girl Guides and Blue Birds } opposite Hospital

All above to be in position by 5.00 p.m.

The Officer Commanding, Mysore Lancers, will provide the following horses with Kurti saddles and bridles.

One for Bounty for the Distinguished Visitor
One "Gunilot" for the Chief Commandant.

The Regimental Bandmaster Major of Mysore Lancers will sound the Distinguished Visitor's standard.

6. Procedure to be carried will be as on practice parades.

Col.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

To

The Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.	1 copy
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.	2 copies
The Chief Secy. to Govt.	1 Copy
The General Secretary to Government.	1 copy
Lt.Col. Basaveraj Urs, Commanding parade.	1 copy
The Officer Commanding, Mysore Lancers.	1 copy
The Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, M.I.	1 copy
The Officer Commanding, Garrison Battalion	1 copy

No. 45987/43. Encs 4

Most Secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herewith four copies of the detailed programme of the Distinguished Visitor in Bangalore and Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

Siddiq-ul-Mulk
Sadeq Z. Shah, Esqr.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

No. 4597/43-Encl.

Most secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herewith for your personal information a copy of the detailed programme of the Distinguished Visitor in Bangalore and Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy.

M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.88/1942(1)

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

26th June 1942.

Visit of Distinguished Visitor.

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to say that as already intimated in the enclosure to my most secret letter No.F.82/1942 (1) dated the 12th June 1942, the Distinguished Visitor's car will carry the Royal Standard on the bonnet and an upright rod should be provided for this purpose. The Standard will be brought by the Military Secretary to the Distinguished Visitor.

2. It is presumed that necessary arrangements have been made.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. MEhkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 4599/43.

MOST SECRET.

Visit of the Distinguished Visitor.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D. O. letter No. F.88(11) dated the 26th June 1942 and to state that necessary action has been taken to provide an upright rod in the car to be used by the Distinguished Visitor for carrying the Royal Standard on the bonnet.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Immediate

Most Secret
D.O.No.F.88-42(4)

Bangalore, 26th June 1942.

Visit of the Distinguished Visitor to Bangalore and Mysore.

My Dear Mehkri,

I am desired to say that the programme for Sunday 28th June as arranged between the Resident and the Dewan, Viz.

Leave Residency	5 P.M.
Arrive Mysore Lancers	5.10 P.M.
Inspect Mysore Lancers and 2nd Bn. Mysore Infantry	
Leave Lines	5.30 P.M. or 5.40 P.M.
Return to Residency after ride in Palace Park	6.30 P.M.

has been approved by the Distinguished Visitor.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
27. JUN. 1942
NO 1799

Yours sincerely,

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 4601/23.
Encl

Most Secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herewith for your personal information a copy of the detailed programme of the Distinguished Visitor in Bangalore and Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

27/6
Chief Secy.

S. Narayana Rao, Esqr., M.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore.

MOST SECRET.. The Residency,

Bangalore.

27th June 1942.

programme - The Distinguished Visitor in Bangalore and Mysore.

10 copies.

Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

For favour of distribution to those concerned.

Dewan's copy sent separately.

H. D. to H. H. 4.

V. S. P. 1.

D. C., Bangalore. 1.

A.1.800-436/41-42.

The Palace,
Mysore.
28th June 1942.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt under cover of your most secret d.o. No. 4598/C.B., of the 27th instant of three printed copies of the programme of the Distinguished Visitor in Bangalore and Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

THE HINDU, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1942.

DUKE TO VISIT MYSORE ON JUNE 29

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, June 13.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester is expected to arrive in Mysore on June 29 and stay here for a day. The Royal Visitor will then leave for Ooty by car.

Submitted for perusal.

The paper specifies the date of the Duke of Gloucester's visit, which should not have been done. The news has come from the Mysore Correspondent.

The Mysore Patriot also specifies the date as June 29th.

Devaraja Viswakarma

says that the Duke is visiting Mysore during the last week of this month.

(Chief Secretary)

15/6/42

CHIEF P.Y. 15. JUN. 1942 SECY. GOVT. OF MYSORE

I cannot say how this information leaked out. I got a copy of the paper on Saturday and sent a copy of it confidentially to the D.P.S. to enable him to make the necessary police arrgts.

The D.C. Mysore will be requested to see for the correspondents of the Hindu & Mysore Patriot & to warn

Have not to publish anything about this.
Instructions received. Shall publish
after Lord Cheney informs the correspondents
of various papers here, not to publish them before.

Duncan)

15/6

15/6

16/6

Dr. 16/6

Jail Hubli. Dt. 12.6.42

ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಡ್ಯೂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಗ್ಲಾಸ್ಟರ್‌ರ ಭೇಟಿಯೆ?

ಮೈಸರಾಯರೊಡನೆ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸಂಭವ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜೂ ೧೨

ಡ್ಯೂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಗ್ಲಾಸ್ಟರ್‌ರವರು ಮೈಸರಾಯರೊಡನೆ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು ಕೊನೆಯ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡುವರೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೂ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು

Vivekavaniakala 13.6.42

ರಾಜಧಾನಿಗೆ ಗ್ಲೌಸ್ಟರ್ ಡ್ಯೂಕರು

(ಸ್ವಂತ ಸುದ್ದಿಗಾರರಿಂದ)

ಮೈಸೂರು. ಜೂನ್ ೧೧

ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮರ ಸೋದರರಾದ ಡ್ಯೂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಗ್ಲೌಸ್ಟರ್‌ರವರು ಈಗ ಕಾರ್ಯಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿರುವರಷ್ಟೆ. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೂ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡಲಿರುವರೆಂದೂ ಬಹುಶಃ ಅವರು ಲಲಿತ ಮಹಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡಾರ ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂದೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಅವರು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೂ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಡೇ ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಡ್ಯೂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಗ್ಲೌಸ್ಟರ್‌ರವರು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮೋದ್ಯಮ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಣೀಯ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೂ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡಲಿರುವರೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ

DAILY NEWS

Saturday—June 13, 1942

Emperor's Brother With Viceroy

To Visit Mysore State

BANGALORE, June 12

It is most likely that Lieutenant—General His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, (brother of His Majesty the King-Emperor) accompanied by His Excellency the Viceroy, will visit Mysore State towards the end of the month. He is expected to visit both Bangalore and Mysore.

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